

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2 and 13 are canceled.

Independent claim 3 is amended to include the features of "objected to" claim 12, and claim 12 is canceled. Therefore, claim 3 should clearly be allowable.

Claim 14 is amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, and should therefore be allowable since it depends from claim 3.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3-5 and 14 are currently pending, and should all clearly be allowable.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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